

**Solitude Standing**  
**Suzanne Vega**

INTRO : **Bbm Bbm9**

( **Bbm Bbm9** )

Solitude stands by the window  
She turns her head as I walk in the room  
I can see by her eyes she s been waiting  
Standing in the slant of the late afternoon  
And she turns to me with her hand extended

**Gm4/7** **Bbm9/E C#7+ Cm7 C#7+ Eb Bbm Bb9**

Her palm is split with a flower with a flame  
**Cm7 C#7+ Eb Bbm Bb9**

( **Bbm Bbm9** )

Solitude stands in the doorway  
And I m struck once again by her black silhouette  
By her long cool stare and her silence  
I suddenly remember each time we ve met  
And she turns to me with her hand extended

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**G# F#**

And she says ;I ve come to set a twisted thing straight ;

**Bb9 G# F#**

And she says ;I ve come to lighten this dark heart ;

**Dm C Bb9**

And she takes my wrist, I feel her imprint of fear

**Dm C Bb9**

And I say ;I ve never thought of finding you here ;

( **Bbm9** )

I turn to the crowd as they re watching e- chords.com  
They re sitting all together in the dark in the warm  
I wanted to be in there among them  
I see how their eyes are gathered into one  
And then she turns to me with her hand extended

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